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SUBJECT: IMPORT DUTIES ON LIGHTERS

1. OIM RECORDS INDICATE THAT DISPOSABLE PLASTIC LIGHTERS (BTN 98.10.01.00) ARE SUBJECT TO A 70 PERCENT AD VALOREM DUTY PLUS 30 PERCENT SURCHARGE WHEN IMPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES AND A STRAIGHT 70 PERCENT WHEN IMPORTED FROM ANDEAN COUNTRIES OR BRAZIL. AVAILABLE INFORMATION DOES NOT SHOW ANY TARIFF CONCESSIONS OR REDUCTIONS BY ECUADOR ON THIS ITEM UNDER ANCOM AND LAFTA AGREEMENTS. THE WILKINSON SWORD CO. HAS INFORMATION THAT ECUADOR IMPOSES A CONCESSIONAL 20 PERCENT RATE OF DUTY ON IMPORT OF LIGHTERS FROM LAFTA MEMBERS.

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE DISCREPANCY, PLEASE ADVISE CURRENT DUTIES ON LIGHTERS WHEN IMPORTED FROM U.S., ANDEAN NATIONS, AND BRAZIL. KISSINGER

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